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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 6TH, 1912.

NOTWITHSTANDING the many attempts which have been made in Great Britain in recent years to regulate the relations between employer and employed with the special object in view of avoiding the disorganisation of the country's trade and industry by labour strikes, the end, as the telegrams recently have made us painfully aware, is yet far from being achieved. The financial loss to the country, owing to the recent strike of coal miners and the consequent check suffered in other industries and trades, has been variously estimated at from £20,000,000 to £30,000,000. This strike conveyed, no doubt, a lasting lesson to thousands of men who had light-heartedly thrown down their tools, and though it may be that the lot of many has been somewhat improved in consequence of the measures the strike obliged the Government to initiate, yet the advantage gained cannot have been at all commensurate with the great burden of loss the miners suffered by the strike; for not only was the financial position of their trade unions seriously weakened, but thousands of men exhausted their small private savings and were reduced to a state of destitution. Moreover, it has been stated in the trade papers that any wage benefit derived from the recent industrial struggles has not been to the advantage of the whole body of the workers, for employers in various trades have been obliged to reduce the number of their hands, and on the railways and in the mines economies have been effected and fewer men are now needed. In other words, the result is that the employers have been able to circumvent an increase in the

wages bill. But the lessons of the great strike have not served to give the country relief from strikes for long. The business of the port of London has been seriously interrupted for a fortnight now by a strike among the dock labourers, who are defying the agreement made on their behalf scarcely nine months ago. They came out on strike by way of protesting against the employment of a non-unionist watchman, and though they have not succeeded in paralysing trade so completely as they anticipated, yet they have interrupted it to such an extent as to again emphasise the necessity for legislation which will deal more effectively with developments such as these. Great Britain has gone one step in emulation of the example set by New Zealand and the States of Australia, by establishing Wages Boards for the voluntary settlement of disputes, and the time has arrived when the Government must consider whether it is not desirable to draw more largely on the experience of the younger democracies in this matter. Beyond such voluntary methods of settling disputes as Wages Boards, there are in New Zealand and Australia Industrial Courts of Appeal presided over by a judge of the highest Court, and consisting of assessors chosen by the two sides in the dispute. The penal clauses of this legislation have been made stringent. Not only are heavy fines imposed for disobeying an award, but in some cases imprisonment without option of a fine may be inflicted on one who instigates a strike. The funds of unions may bear the fines, and, should they not suffice, a levy *pro rata* may be made on members of the union. It is obvious that the trade unions of Australasia are in a far more responsible position than those of Great Britain, which, since the passing of the Trade Disputes Act, are placed outside the law and cannot have their funds attached or be made responsible for the conduct of their officials. Moreover, a far stricter watch is kept by the Government on Antipodean trade unions, which must submit accounts for official inspection; and if a ballot of members is desired, evidence of *bona fides* may be demanded. Notwithstanding all this, says the authority to whom we are indebted for these particulars, it cannot be contended that compulsory arbitration is an unqualified success, for serious strikes still take place. "The truth is that experience has proved that the penal clauses in strike legislation cannot be successfully enforced on a large body of men acting in union. If they choose to defy the law and refuse to pay a fine it is a practical impossibility to imprison them." But their leaders and instigators could be fined and imprisoned, as is now done in Australia. It has been assumed by many who have discussed this solution of labour unrest in Great Britain that the workers themselves are bitterly opposed to compulsory arbitration, but we have only the word of a few well-paid agitators for this, and we imagine the general body of the workers are themselves so heartily sick of these recurring strikes that the Government would be well supported in any effort it made to set up Industrial Courts of Appeal for the settlement of industrial disputes. In any case, it must be admitted that "it is a distinct advantage to the country as a whole to have legally established Courts in which these labour troubles can be decided, instead of all the complicated machinery of conferences, Home Office intervention, and secret negotiation, as exhibited to an astonished nation in the recent troubles in Great Britain."

The next Gynkhana at the Happy Valley has been fixed for Saturday, July 6th.

During the year 1911 there was an excess of 9,527 Chinese immigrants over emigrants in the State of Penak.

The seven days' sale of Japanese colour prints and illustrated books, the property of Sir Frank Swettenham, realised £2,510.

During the course of the hearing of a larceny case at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon a Chinese doctor said he prescribed for one of his patients by means of mystic writing.

The Chinese cruiser *Hai Chi* arrived at Singapore last week from Colombo under Rear-Admiral P. K. Ching. She dropped anchor in the roads and exchanged salutes with Fort Canning.

As a sequel to the heavy rainfall of the last few days, it is announced in our advertisement columns that a constant supply of water will be turned on in the rider main districts from to-day.

Mr. A. R. Whibley, leading man of stores at the R.W. Victualling Yard, Devonport, has been appointed to the Victualling Department at Hongkong; and Mr. A. Blowsy, leading man of stores at Hongkong, has been appointed to the R.W. Yard, Devonport.

At the Magistracy yesterday the hearing of a charge of indecent assault by a Chinese upon a European girl of five years of age was adjourned owing to the absence of one of the principal witnesses.

Sir Henry May was to leave Fiji at the beginning of this month for Sydney on his way to Hongkong. He will probably be coming on the E. & A. steamer *St. Albans*, which is due to reach Hongkong on the 28th inst.

To commemorate the Royal visit the Hon. Sir Sassoon David has placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay a donation of Rs. 8,000,000 for the establishment of vernacular agricultural schools and the improvement of agricultural methods in the presidency.

A concert at the Theatre Royal by the famous Russian operatic baritone, Eugene Ossipoff, from the Grand Opera at Moscow is announced for Wednesday next. Mr. Denman Fuller and Mr. R. Timmerscheidt are assisting at the concert the booking for which is now open at Monticchi's.

The Chinese Minister's daughter baptised the new Chinese cruiser, *Fenghuang*, as the vessel was launched on 4th ult. from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden. The cruiser, which will be used as a training ship, is 320 ft. long, and of 2,600 tons displacement. It was originally ordered by the Imperial Government.

From the detailed programme of papers and discussions at the Congress of the Universities of the Empire to be held in London in July we note that on July 3rd one of the papers will be "The problem of Universities in the East in regard to their influence on character and moral ideals," by Sir Frederick Lugard, Chancellor of Hongkong University.

Sir Samuel Evans and Trinity Masters in the Admiralty Court on 3rd ult. awarded £2,000 to two steam tugs and £100 to a Trinity House pilot in respect of salvage services performed to the *Pisagua* a few hours after the collision with the P. and O. steamer *Delhi*, near Folkestone. The value of the *Pisagua* and her cargo of nitrate, it was stated, was £48,935.

An official report on the Assam frontier tribes admits that Mr. Williamson was on a political mission to enquire into the extent of Tibetan influence when murdered in the Abor country. It adds that Mr. Williamson previously visited the Mishmi country, where he found that the Chinese had annexed all the Tibetan villages and had planted flags at Mankirai to signify that it was a Chinese town.

The address delivered at the Colonial Institute last February, by the Ven. E. Judd Barnett, M.A., Archdeacon of Hongkong, on "Hongkong's Part in China's Reform" is reproduced in the May issue of the *United Empire*, the journal of the Royal Colonial Institute. In replying to the short discussion which followed the reading of the paper, Archdeacon Barnett said: "We have to regard the Chinese not as a warlike, but as a literary race, who want to develop along those lines. They are a commercial people also, who, although they will ask you unblushingly three times the price they expect to get, yet, at the same time, if they give you their word that they will supply goods up to a certain standard or pattern you may rely on the goods being up to that level. Indeed I have known an ordinary small trader walk back a mile in the dark to refund me a dollar I had overpaid him inadvertently, and I have never known that done in our own country."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Following are the "Orders of the Day" for to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council:—

First reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate the ascents, descents and flights of balloons, airships, aeroplanes and parachutes."

Committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make provision for the reconstitution of the Full Court."

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Chinese Passenger Ships" as defined by the Chinese Passengers Act, 1855, and concerning Asiatic Emigrants generally, will not be proceeded with at this meeting.

The second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Tramway Ordinance, 1902," will not be proceeded with at this meeting.

LOCAL SPORT.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

In reply to an invitation extended to the Shanghai and Straits Cricket Clubs, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Hon. Secretary, has received letters from the Secretaries of both clubs accepting. There will therefore be a triangular contest about November both in cricket and tennis.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE RESULT OF THE DERBY.

London, June 5th.

The Derby was run at Epsom this afternoon with the following result:—

Mr. W. Raphael's Tagalie 1
Mr. L. Neumann's Jaeger 2
Mr. A. Belmont's Tracery 3

An earlier telegram gave the following as probable starters:—

Aleppo, Clark; Absolute, Earl; Chill October, A. Templeman; Catmint, William-Griggs; Cytha, F. Templeman;

Farman, Rickaby; Hall, Cross, Saxby;

Jaeger, Walter Griggs; Javelin, Higgs;

Jingling Geordie, F. Wootton; Kosciusko, Winter; Lorenzo, O'Neill;

Mordred, Wheatley; Orchestration, Henry;

Pintadeau, H. Jones; Royal Mail, Hewitt; Sweeper, J. Maher; Quacktock,

Watts; Tagalie, J. Reiff; Tracery, Bell;

house; White Star, Stern; Wisemann,

Trigg; Haddon, Broadwood; Bryn

Mawr, Scourse.

THE BETTING.

The latest Derby betting is: 5 to 2

against Sweeper 11, 7 to 1 against White

Star, 100 to 12 against Tagalie, 10 to 1

against Jaeger, 100 to 9 against Mordred,

100 to 7 against Jingling Geordie, 20 to 1

against Javelin, and 25 to 1 against

Lorenzo.

His Majesty received a hearty welcome

on his arrival at Epsom on Tuesday

afternoon. The weather was uncertain,

sunshine and showers alternating.

Wednesday's race is the topic every-

where, owing to the openness of the con-

test and the intense popular interest in

the King's horse Pintadeau.

The weather is fine after the overnight

rain, and the going is good. There is

an enormous attendance.

THE HUNGARIAN ARMY BILL.

EXTRAORDINARY TENUITY IN THE CHAMBER.

LONDON, June 5th.

Reuter's correspondent at Buda Pest

telegraphs that owing to the strenuous

persistence of the President, Count Tisza,

the Lower House adopted the Army Bill

amidst tremendous tumult.

LATER.

Count Tisza put the vote on the second

and third reading of the Army Bill in

rapid succession and declared it carried.

The uproar was such that most of the

members were not aware that the Bill

had been read a third time. The sitting

was then suspended. On the resumption

the Opposition assailed Count Tisza with

all manner of insults. Thrice he gave

up the contest and again suspended the

sitting. Then sixty police entered the

Chamber and removed 21 deputies, includ-

ing the leader of the Opposition, M.

Justh. The latter's son resisted violently,

but the rest went out quietly. After-

wards an attempt was made to proceed

with the business again, but the Ministers

were yelled down, the House being in a

state of regular pandemonium.

ITALO-TURKISH WAR.

LONDON, June 5th.

In the House of Commons Sir Edward

Grey said there had been an informal

discussion with regard to an endeavour to

end the Turco-Italian war, but there was

no definite result up to the present.

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, June 5th.

In the third round of the Amateur

Golf Championship, Mr. Elwes, of the

Royal Devon Club, beat Mr. Crabbe Watt

of Singapore, by three up and two to

play. Mr. D. Brown, Isle of Wight, who

plays usually for the Straits Settlements,

beat the American player Herreshoff in

the second round by two up and one to

play.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE LONDON STRIKE.

LONDON, June 5th.

The strike leaders had a conference with the Government at the Home Office, and afterwards the Government had a meeting with the masters.

The Port of London Authority is besieged by men willing to work, but the stevedores remain firm, consequently the work is confined to unloading and handling goods on the quays.

Separate conferences between dock strikers and employers with Ministers continue, but apparently little progress is being made.

The National Federation of Transport Workers to-night declare that the men will not resume unless a joint conciliation board as approved by them is established.

LATER.

The employers, including the Port of

London Authority, yesterday resolved to

inform the Government that its sugges-

tion of a federation of the employers

was impracticable and that no sugges-

sion by the Government with a view to

a settlement could be entertained until

work was resumed.

DISORDER AT TILBURY.

Some disorder took place at Tilbury in

consequence of the employment of im-

ported free labourers. The police, how-

ever, dispersed the crowd. The strikers

at the dockyard gates stoned the police

and injured two of them. The strikers

also held up the food supplies for the

dockyard, and overturned a van load of

eggs, rolling the driver in them.

THE LONDON TAILORS' STRIKE.

LONDON, June 5th.

The West End tailors, who went on

strike on the 3rd May for improved con-

ditions and increased pay, have decided

to resume work without having obtained

their demands.

RIOTING IN BELGIUM.

CHURCHES AND CONVENTS ATTACKED.

LONDON, June 5th.

Reuter's correspondent at Brussels

telegraphs that serious rioting and

strikes have occurred in different towns

in Belgium, owing to the Socialists

resenting the Clerical triumph in the

elections.

The rioters at Liege used the tramcars

as barricades and stoned the police, who

repeatedly charged with drawn swords.

Ultimately the rioters and police engaged

in a furious combat with revolvers, and

a socialist café was riddled, the casual-

ties being four killed and 20 injured.

The troops hold the principal streets.

Serious rioting and window breaking

took place in other towns. Mounted

gendarmes charged the rioters at Mons,

wounding several.

Catholic convents, etc. are especially

attacked. The strike is spreading to the

iron and glass works and collieries in

the Charleroi district.

LATER.

Rioting was renewed at Liege and

Brussels last night. Besides smashing

windows, the mob set fire to two

churches in Brussels. Gendarmes

charged the mob and dispersed them.

They also succeeded in extinguishing the

flames.

THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, June 5th.

Reuter's correspondent at Quebec wires

that a bulletin states that the Duchess

of Connaught is suffering from a mild

attack of catarrhal appendicitis. Her

Royal Highness is being removed to the

hospital at Montreal for observation.

THE BRITISH MINISTERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, June 5th.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill have

left Bizerta and have gone to Marseilles

on board H.M.S. *Suffolk*.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS.

LONDON, June 5th.

A Lisbon telegram states that the

Cabinet has resigned.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE CONSTANTINOPLE FIRE.

LONDON, June 5th.

Constantinople messages state that over 1,000 houses, four mosques and ten schools were burned. Fifteen thousand people are homeless. Several perished in the flames. The fire originated in a house in course of construction.

A fire occurred later at Pera, where 20 houses were destroyed. A high wind and scarcity of water assisted the conflagrations.

M.P. RESIGNS.

LONDON, June 5th.

Mr. H. J. Wilson, Liberal M.P. for Holmfrith, has resigned.

This necessitates a bye-election. [The Liberal majority over the Unionist at the last contested election was 3,296.]

A SOCIALIST APPEAL.

LONDON, June 5th.

A Sydney telegram states that the Full

Court upheld the appeal of the Broken

Hill socialist who was fined on the 13th

of last month for refusing to allow his

son to take part in the drills under the

compulsory military training clause of

the Defence Act. The Court found a flaw

in the indictment.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, June 5th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (HON. MR. RIES JAYES).

AN INSURANCE CLAIM.

This was a case before a special jury, in which the Wa Cheong Leung Kow firm claimed from the Prussian National Insurance Co. of Stettin, the sum of \$23,500, money due on three policies of insurance in respect of loss or damage to goods by a fire which occurred on April 12th, 1911.

The following jury was empanelled:—W. Dickson, C. S. Gubbay, H. W. Bird, F. W. Melchers, R. M. Dyer, G. Hogg and J. O. Hughes.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Pollock, K.C., with him the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Shenton, of Deacon, Looker & Deacon, for the defendants.

Mr. Potter, before setting out the facts of the case, made an application for leave to make two amendments in his reply. The amendments affected only a legal point, and did not concern the facts of the case. After lengthy argument, however, his Lordship refused to allow the amendments.

Mr. Potter, in outlining his case, said it was a claim for \$23,500 payable to the plaintiffs by the defendants under three policies of fire insurance. The plaintiffs in the case were merchants who, up to April 12th last, carried on business at No. 43, Wing Lok Street. Defendants were the Prussian National Insurance Co., whose head office was at Stettin, and who also carried on an insurance business here. Proceeding, Mr. Potter said:—Before going into the facts of the case I must explain to you the pleadings. I do not intend to read the pleadings to you throughout, because I find that when one reads to a jury pleadings which are based on a mass of legal phraseology, the juryman are just as wise as before. Plaintiffs' claim is quite simple, namely, that three policies of insurance were issued by the defendants to the plaintiffs, and that fact is admitted, and that on a certain date, namely April 12th, 1911, a fire broke out and burnt down the shop and the goods therein. That is also admitted. We say that because our goods were burnt, we are entitled to our money. The defence is, first of all, that we did not have as large an amount of stock on our premises as we say we did. As it is put in the pleadings, the defendants deny that there was stock on the premises of the value of anything like the amount of the insurance. That is one defence. The second is that we were guilty of fraud, because we claimed so much more than we are entitled to. The third defence is that we burnt our own shop. They have another defence, which, however, is a purely technical defence, and is a matter of law. I will tell you at once how much I have to prove. I have to prove how much property I had on my premises. The defendants have to prove everything else. They have to prove all their suggestions, and will have to satisfy you, gentlemen, beyond all possible doubt, that this shop was burnt down by the plaintiffs themselves. They will have to satisfy you on that point as clearly as if the plaintiffs were standing in the dock charged with arson. I must now go into the history of the firm. The plaintiffs took over the business of the Wa Cheong firm in January, 1911. The new firm actually commenced business on February 25th, 1911. They did business in piece goods, such as silk, cotton, etc., and also dealt a little in medicines and perfumes. When the plaintiffs took over the business of the old firm, they also took over a certain amount of the stock, to the value of \$7,700. To cover that stock, on January 17th, it was insured for the sum of \$6,000 with the defendant firm, but before the defendants issued the policy the manager of the defendant firm and a Chinaman came down to our premises, inspected them, and satisfied themselves that the stock was there and that they could safely issue the policy. I dragged that admission out of the defendants by a legal process. By the end of February we had bought new goods to the value of \$15,271, and in order to cover that stock, on February 28th we had another policy for \$15,000 issued to us by the defendants, and before that policy was issued the manager and his Chinese assistant again came to our premises, and again satisfied themselves that there was \$15,000 worth of property in the establishment, and that the company was justified in taking a risk. So that on March 1st we, admittedly, had on our premises stock to the value of \$23,000 odd.

Mr. Potter—We do not admit it. Mr. Potter—On March 21st, a further policy was issued to cover the personal effects of the staff. From March 1st up to the date on which the fire broke out, we purchased new stock to the value of

\$8,433, and on April 12th we had stock on the premises valued at \$23,000. But from the amount of stock purchased up to the time of the fire we must deduct sales, which amounted to \$7,271, which leaves the stock on hand at \$21,153. I will produce the books, which I do not think can be challenged. These books will prove the figures which I have given you. They will prove the purchases and sales. At any rate there is no allegation of fraud regarding the books. Before the case came on, we applied for leave to administer an interrogatory, asking whether the defendants did not make a survey of the stock before the policies were issued, and if so, by whom was the survey made. On that application the solicitors on both sides went before the Chief Justice in Chambers, and the application was strenuously opposed by the defendants, who desired to avoid answering these interrogatories.

His Lordship—Is it not rather unusual for you to comment on anything that took place in Chambers?

Mr. Potter—I do not wish to do anything unusual, but as this case unfolds itself I think you will see that my comments are justified.

Mr. Pollock—My friend has no right to say that we took up a position which we did not take up.

Mr. Potter—They have taken up so many positions that I am surprised that they do not take up the position that there was never a fire at all.

Mr. Potter, continuing, said the first question was, "Did you make a survey on or about January 17th?" The answer was that one of the insurance clerks of the firm stated that on or before January 17th he and the manager of the agency went to the premises of the plaintiff company, and made an inspection, with a view to taking a fire risk. A general survey was then made, but not a general inspection. The premises appeared to be well stocked, and the value of the goods proposed to be insured appeared to be sufficient for the amount of insurance asked for. No report was made, as the manager himself made the inspection. A similar question was then put in regard to the second interrogatory, and the answer was practically the same, and was to the effect that a survey was made in connection with a policy for \$15,000. On that occasion the shop appeared to be well stocked, and the value of the goods was sufficient for the amount of the policy asked for. The defendants agree that we had goods on our premises up to the value of \$21,000.

Mr. Potter—No; we do not. Mr. Potter—Well, the manager, probably imagined that he saw goods there of that value. The importance of these answers cannot be exaggerated, as they prove that this was no bogus concern, but a genuine trade. It is difficult to imagine a bogus concern putting this amount of stock on its premises, merely to burn the premises down. I submit that the only conclusion you can come to is that at the beginning of March we had on our premises goods to the value of \$21,000. Now for the fire, which broke out at 2 p.m. on April 12th, 1911. The managing partner of this firm was not in the Colony at the time of the fire, as he had left on April 6th. It will, perhaps, be suggested that he was in the Colony, or that he told a foki to burn the shop down. He returned on April 15th, and saw the police two days later. Practically the whole of the back part of the premises had collapsed as a result of the fire, but the front part was more or less saved. The bulk of the silk was in the back of the shop, on the second floor. The reason the fire burnt so fiercely was that a good deal of the inflammable material was at the back of the shop. The foki on the premises tried to put the fire out, but failed and had to call for help. If the defendants persist in this charge, they will have to satisfy you, beyond all reasonable doubt, that we burnt down our own premises. As a result of the fire, an inquiry was held before a Magistrate, who did not see fit to make any order. Witnesses were called for both sides and both sides were represented. Witnesses for the plaintiffs were cross-examined at length, but though the defendants called their witnesses to try and prove to the Magistrate that we, in fact, burnt down our premises, the Magistrate did nothing. Had a case of arson been made out against any of the persons who were on the premises at the time of the fire the Magistrate would have said so. The defendants are now asking you to reverse that finding and to say that the managing director, or his foki, simply to get the insurance money payable to them by the defendants, had been guilty of arson.

His Lordship—What was the Magistrate's finding?

Mr. Potter—No order was made, my Lord. This was one of the abortive attempts to put the plaintiffs out in one act. I think it probable that the suggestion will be made that we had no silk goods in our shop at all, because no traces of silk were found after the fire. With regard to what was found after the fire,

you will bear in mind that the defendants had, by their own conduct, taken out of our hands what might have proved valuable evidence, because they sold the remnants which were found after the fire, sold them without our permission and without consulting us. It is difficult to imagine a more extraordinary proceeding. Another suggestion that might be made is that some person in the plaintiffs' firm has, for the purposes of this case, been making fraudulent chops. As a matter of fact, the shop of the person in question was searched, at the instance of the defendants, and a number of chops seized. The owner of the chops promptly took steps to get them back, and the action was vigorously opposed by the defendants. The result was that the Magistrate made an order for the return of the chops to the owner. The information which led to the seizure of the chops was sworn to by a man whose evidence was taken on behalf of the insurance company. He told defendants that he desired to go to the country, so that his evidence had to be taken before he went. He is the gentleman whose evidence will be read to you to help establish the suggestion of fraud. He is admittedly a hanger-on of the defendants and has stated that he is willing for \$1,000 to go into Court on behalf of the defendants. Can you believe the evidence of such a man as that? I trust the rest of the defendants' evidence is not of the same class.

After evidence had been given on behalf of the plaintiff, the case was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

A NEW HOLT STEAMER.

BUILT IN THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD.

The latest addition to Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co.'s fleet of steamers is the *Circe*, which has been built by the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd., and is at present lying at Messrs. Holt's Wharf at Kowloon. The *Circe* is a finely modelled steel screw steamer 204 feet over all by 31' 6" beam and 21' 6" deep to awning deck. Built to Board of Trade requirements for a passenger steamer, the vessel has been specially designed to meet the requirements of the Singapore-Deli trade. The 'tween deck gives a large space for the carrying of deck passengers, being well ventilated with openings in the sides of the vessel, and is also arranged for the carriage of horses. On the awning deck the saloon is in a midship deckhouse, on each side of which are several state-rooms, all fitted up with the latest improvements and handsomely finished. The officers and engineers are accommodated aft in a steel deckhouse, the rooms being specially large and airy. The master's room is on the bridge deck, with chart room in front. The crew and petty officers are housed on the main deck.

The *Circe* is well equipped with life-saving gear, five large oak lifeboats and a steam steering gear is fitted in the engine casing, and a powerful steam windlass and stockless anchors have also been provided. The vessel is fitted with electric light throughout. The machinery consists of one set of triple-expansion, surface-condensing engines, steam being supplied from a single-ended boiler having a working pressure of 185 lbs. per square inch. One Cochran type donkey boiler is also installed for auxiliary purposes. On trial the vessel showed herself capable of maintaining a mean speed of 11½ knots per hour.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

An Amsterdam correspondent says:—A new trial will shortly come before The Hague Tribunal. When the Russian Government determined to extend the boundary of Russian territorial waters in the Sea of Okhotsk last year Japan immediately lodged a protest. The question has now become so acute that three Japanese cruisers have been sent to the North. In the meantime the Japanese Government proposes to lay the question before the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague at an early date, as the cod fishery in the Sea of Okhotsk will soon begin.

PHILIPPINES PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF CHINA COAST CATTLE.

According to the *Manila Times* the Insular Government has decided not to allow cattle from the China coast to be admitted to the Philippines. Acting Governor General Newton, on being asked what measures were being taken to quell the epidemic of rinderpest now raging in Iloilo, replied, "Well, one thing we are going to do, and that is stop the importation of animals from the China coast. The Iloilo epidemic was caused by these animals and by nothing else, and so we will permit no more animals from there to enter the islands. The quarantine in Pangasinan and Bulacan is progressing very well and with good results. We are hoping that the epidemic will soon be quelled in Iloilo and are bending all our efforts in that direction."

CHINESE STEAMER BURNED AT SHANGHAI.

Last week the Chinese Commercial Co.'s steamer *Tah An*, formerly the C.N. str. *Shao*, caught fire while lying alongside the Ning Shao S. S. Wharf, Nantao, the vessel, which trades among the islands, had arrived in the afternoon and all her passengers had gone ashore and most of her cargo had been discharged. There were only a few people on board at the time, 11.45 p.m., when flames suddenly burst out amidships and in a few moments the ship was wrapped in a sheet of fire from stem to stern, the flames leaping high in the air and lighting the sky with a lurid glare for miles around. When the fire was at last extinguished the vessel, which was half full of water, was towed back to the wharf, where the operation of pumping her out was commenced. She will be examined later on to see if she can be repaired. The loss is believed to be fully covered by insurance in native companies.

TEA TRADE OF CHINA.

PROSPECTS FOR THIS YEAR'S SUPPLIES.

The Board of Trade have received reports, through the Foreign Office, from H.M. Consular Officers at Shanghai, Hankow, Kiating, and Echow, with regard to the probable effect of the revolutionary disturbances upon the tea trade of China this season. These reports may be summarised as follows:—

It is at present too early to predict the amount of the new season's total crop; but so far as is known, the tea trees in the tea growing districts have not been damaged, and there is no reason to anticipate a shortage in the crop itself. It is feared, however, that there may be a serious shortage in the supplies available for export, owing to financial difficulties. The financing of the crop is usually arranged by foreign firms through native (Chinese) banks; but, owing to the almost complete disappearance of these banks, especially at Hankow and at Shanghai, it will probably be necessary for the foreign firms to finance the growers up country themselves.

There is, moreover, owing to the disturbances, a feeling of considerable uncertainty as to whether money sent to the growers will actually reach its destination; it is understood that certain firms have applied for military guards to escort the convoys carrying money to the tea-growing districts.

It is consequently anticipated that the supplies for export will be late in coming forward; and that there will be a shortage in the total supply available for export, variously estimated at from 20 to 35, 40, or even 50 per cent. High prices are expected to rule as the result of the shortage. It is expected that the so-called "first crop" teas will be particularly affected.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the "brick" tea trade in the Kiangsi district was seriously interfered with last year; there was a delay of nearly three months in starting work in the brick tea factories, and prices advanced considerably. Foreign merchants engaged in the brick tea trade (which is mainly carried on with Russia) anticipate a very short supply again this year.

ADULATION OF WIRELESS OPERATORS.

IS IT BEING OVERDONE?

A correspondent in London writes to a Bombay paper as follows:—

The present adulation of wireless operators is becoming absolutely ridiculous. The exploit of Mr. "Jack" Binnis has much to answer for. The principal wireless operator on the *Titanic* stuck bravely to his post for the first hour, until the *Carpathia* answered him, and apparently for some time afterwards. He was a brave fellow, and went down with the ship. All honour to him. But some of the newspapers next day referred to him in leading articles as though he was the sole hero of the disaster. I have never read so much froth about wireless operators as has been printed this week, and yet I have not seen a single word anywhere about the engineers. Had they not kept the dynamos going the wireless installation would have been useless. Every engineer on board was lost, and not a word has been said about them. They must have stayed at their posts, for the best and most coherent account of the disaster, that given by Mr. Beesley, of London, says that the *Titanic* was ablaze with lights until the end.

Wireless operators are no doubt an estimable body of young men, and they are not to blame for what the papers say; but they are getting their heads turned, as those who "go down to the sea in ships" can tell you. The deck officers, and even engineers, do not endeavour to perform what Americans might call "The little Hero's stunt," and while those of us who travel much fully appreciate the value of the work of wireless operators, we are old-fashioned enough to think that the safety of the ship still depends chiefly on the captain and the officers on the bridge, in conjunction with the engineers. Pursers are admirable and necessary officers, with more than their share of worries, but though I have known many of them, I have never yet met one who sets up to be a special brand of hero. The young man in the wireless room would do well to emulate the demeanour of some wireless operators: resembles that adopted by the chauffeur in the early days of motoring.

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CHINA'S CUSTOMS IN 1911.

The Statistical Department of the Chinese Maritime Customs has issued "The Returns of Trade and Trade Reports for 1911." The amount collected for the year under review (as mentioned yesterday) is the highest on record. The revenue collected during the last ten years is as follows:—

	1902	Hk. Tls.	30,007,004
	1903	"	30,530,084
	1904	"	31,493,156
	1905	"	33,111,004
	1906	"	36,068,505
	1907	"	38,861,346
	1908	"	39,901,595
	1909	"	35,579,917
	1910	"	35,571,879
	1911	"	38,179,885

The amounts collected at each Treaty Port in 1911 with the corresponding figure for 1910:—

Port.	1910.	Hk. Tls.	1911.
Aigun	62,911,483		58,152,027
Sansing	62,070,196		18,171,918

Harbin District:	1910.	Hk. Tls.	1911.
Manchouli	171,480,243		199,107,136
Harbin	286,229,900		251,807,578
Suifeng	418,369,223		505,160,801
Huachu	8,972,580		24,140,810
Langchingsun	4,226,223		3,589,123
Antung	185,567,003		239,327,751
Tatungku	7,363,123		9,936,414
Dairen	1,102,804,663		1,359,550,542
Newchwang	935,241,030		1,059,759,474
Chinwangtao	230,067,397		198,237,589
Tientsin	3,233,916,269		3,421,545,869
Chefoo	651,265,065		695,014,088
Kiaochow	1,235,394,371		1,251,001,840
Chungking	527,344,017		378,889,388
Ichang	64,888,302		63,530,940
Shashi	16,063,630		21,209,460
Changsha	183,743,627		287,413,368
Yuechow	28,080,831		60,901,155
Hankow	3,216,938,513		2,738,730,704
Kiukiang	692,367,143		685,639,181
Wuhu	650,028,290		434,522,581
Nanking	131,646,646		120,440,738
Chinkiang	922,635,871		776,693,312
Shanghai	10,491,034,771		11,769,682,569
Soochow	112,714,706		136,984,498
Hangchow	395,972,151		553,984,672
Ningpo	515,927,382		452,050,950
Wenchow	69,038,490		54,466,477
Santiao	102,228,628		158,082,913
Foochow	732,614,628		822,497,571
Amoy	801,073,963		872,288,896
Swatow	1,400,590,782		1,471,709,539
Canton	2,966,137,103		2,787,040,266
Kowloon: Rail- way Collection			1,012,392
Kowloon	334,953,761		289,120,565
Lappa	333,325,575		305,149,018
Kongkong	263,261,692		270,426,297
Samsui	301,419,950		276,903,522
Wuchow	620,834,472		523,240,792
Nanning	95,746,255		84,511,653
Kuangchow	187,594,127		148,876,171
Pakhoi	97,340,317		90,118,775
Langchow	8,264,532		7,104,528
Mongtze	297,905,242		245,383,970
Sennao	5,821,018		5,637,934
Tengyueh	50,846,536		40,960,681

Total Hk. Tls. 35,571,878,512 36,179,825,279

By the above figures it will be seen that last year's revenue exceeded that of 1910 by Hk. Tls. 607,947, and that of 1906—the boom year—by Hk. Tls. 111,230. The amount of revenue to Shanghai's credit is Hk. Tls. 11,769,682. Although this amount is Hk. Tls. 1,305,028 more than last year, it is under that of 1905 and 1906.

During 1910, 219,810 vessels entered and cleared the Customs, amounting to 28,776,689 tons, whilst during the year under review only 193,398 vessels entered and cleared, amounting to 25,771,973 tons. Thus there was a decrease for 1911 of 3,004,716 tons. Of the total tonnage of clearances, the British had 6,029,402 tons, followed by Japanese with 2,805,126 tons, and China with 1,987,791. Germany comes next with 1,400,230 tons, America 599,027 tons, Russia 405,629 tons, France 294,059 tons, Norway 295,306 tons, Holland 131,126 tons, Austria 96,412 tons, Denmark 48,386 tons, Sweden 22,382 tons, and Portugal 3,048 tons. It will be seen that the carrying trade of Great Britain is considerably the largest.

THE JAPANESE COTTON SPINNING COMPANIES.

According to a report which appears in our Trade Review, says the *Japan Chronicle*, the cotton-spinning companies have done very well during the present half-year and are likely in many cases to increase the dividend paid. This is very satisfactory for the shareholders, but not quite so satisfactory for the consumers of these goods. During last year there was a great slump in the price of raw cotton, and though Japanese mills did not as a rule buy at the very lowest prices, they bought at prices much below the ordinary, and below the ruling price at the present time. Now the natural result of cheap raw material is to cheapen the product, but this has not occurred in the present case. Instead of being lower, the price of yarn is higher. The reason is that foreign yarn has been shut out as far as possible by heavy duties, and the spinning mills are thus enabled to maintain and even increase their prices; at the same time they are paying less for their raw material. The price of a good cotton harvest thus goes into the pockets of the mill-owners. Yet surprise is expressed that the cost of living is continually rising in Japan. In the same way there is a boom in the mousseline industry as the result of a prohibitive tariff. New factories are being put up and prices are increased, the result being that consumers have to pay more for an inferior article. In both cases—the tendency will be for prices to rise until the foreign article now excluded by the tariff will be again enabled to compete. Then the vested interests will complain, and there will be another revision of the tariff in an upward direction. Consumers will again have to pay more. Thus the cost of living and the cost of production tends to rise, and it nevertheless seems to be a puzzle and it nevertheless seems to be a puzzle why Japan's export trade languishes. A good deal is heard in Japan about capturing the China trade, but it is evident that so long as Japan maintains this short-sighted policy there need be no fear on the part of other nations of her rivalry in foreign markets.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE

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W. CHATHAM, Water Authority. Public Works Department, Hongkong, 5th June, 1912. [795]

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Hongkong, 6th June, 1912. [799]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship

"JAPAN," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 6th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE AND PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SABSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1912. [786]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"ARCADIA," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:— From London, &c., ex s.s. "Marmora" and "Arcadia." From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD and DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

H. W. D. SHALLARD, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th June, 1912. [797]

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co. undertake every description of lighter work, including transshipments in the Harbour, delivery to any water frontage in the Colony, and conveyance to Canton and West River. Small quantities handled and specially low rates quoted for large quantities.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST.

AT the PEAK on MONDAY Afternoon, a DIAMOND and RUBY BUTTER FLY BROOCH. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to DAILY PRESS Office, Hongkong, 6th June, 1912. [797]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SEGOVIA," Captain Lubeko, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned. Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 9.30 A.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1912. [798]

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LITTLE SADIE, SELECT NEW PROGRAMME. Hongkong, 5th June, 1912. [58]

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1912. [671]

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INTIMATIONS

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EXPERIENCED SHIPPING CLERK.

Apply—A. R. E., Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 17th May, 1912. [721]

Re THE ESTATE of Miss E. M. W. KENNEDY, Deceased.

ANYONE having Claims against the Estate of the above is requested to send particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before June 30, 1912.

D. KENNEDY, Horse Repository, Causeway Bay. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1912. [769]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE of Hongkong,

and IN THE MATTER OF THE HIP ON INSURANCE, EXCHANGE AND LOAN COMPANY, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

TAKE NOTICE that a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS and CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Offices at the 2nd Floor of No. 25, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of June, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon.

Business: To confirm the Resolution passed at a Meeting held on the 23rd day of March, 1912, appointing YOUNG FTH CHU to be the Liquidator of the Company in the place of TAM TZE KONG and CHENG MAN PO.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1912. TAM TZE KONG, CHENG MAN PO, Liquidators.

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NOTICE.

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MR. OUYOUNG YING HON, Office, WING ON Co., 209, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 15th May, 1912. [714]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, N. J. STARR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th January, 1911. [72]

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GEORGE HOGG, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1912. [225]

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Capital Subscribed (paid up) ... Yen 6,250,000

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HONGKONG OFFICE: 3, Des Voeux Road.

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K. THUDZURABARA, Manager. Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [637]

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WM. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1912. [133]

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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PAID UP ... 552,000
RESERVE FUND ... 365,000

HEAD OFFICE: 40, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

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F. C. MACDONALD, Manager. Hongkong, 29th March, 1912. [938]

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(NEDERLANDSCH-INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK, ESTABLISHED 1863.)

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E. J. H. VAN DELLEN, Acting Manager, No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central. Hongkong, 17th May, 1912. [22]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... Yen 40,000,000

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RESERVE FUND ... Yen 17,500,000

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager. Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [443]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000

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Silvers ... \$16,750,000

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N. J. STARR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1912. [19]

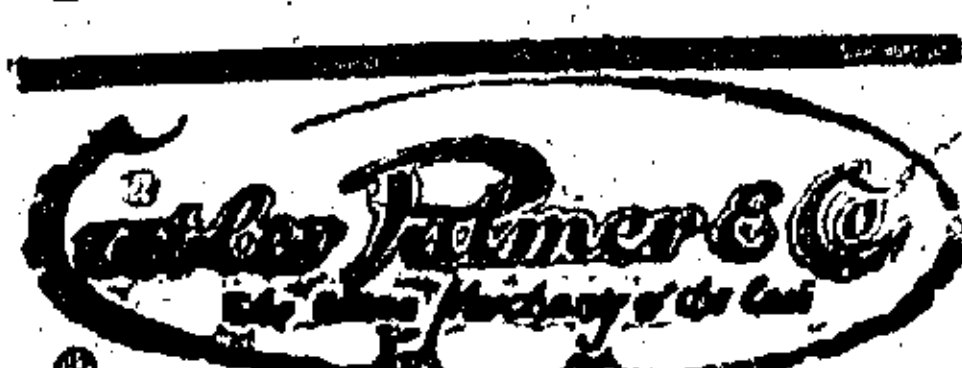
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TO LET. ON 2ND FLOOR, No. 2 PEDDER STREET, TWO-ROOMED OFFICE, entry on or about 1st June. Apply Property Office, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1912. [733]

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TO LET. RANFURLY, 11, Conduit Road, From 1st June. Apply—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 1st June, 1912. [633]

TO BE LET. SHOPS AND OFFICES, IN ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. Apply—A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 22



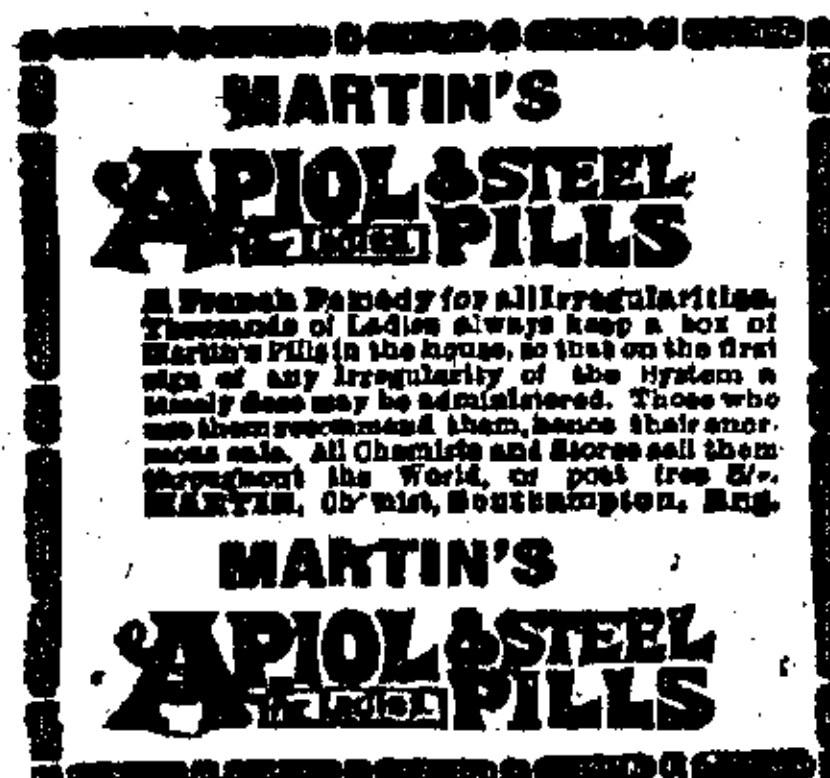
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increase ordinary lighting power by 25 per cent.
without extra cost.

Apply—
MANAGER,
"Hongkong Daily Press" Office
Hongkong, 15th March, 1912.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE
SITUATION.

In an article which appeared recently
in these columns, says the *N.C. Daily
News*, prominence was given to com-
plaints, through the China Coast Officers'
Guild, of a portion of the mercantile
marine in these waters. The points men-
tioned are of importance to the shipping
industry, and in view of the attitude
taken by the guild it is of considerable
interest to the public also to hear the
owners' side of the question. Put briefly,
the complaints of the officers referred to
the rates of pay in relation to expenses
of living here and also compared with
wages at home, sick pay, general con-
ditions and duties, and the two-watch
system. The answer to these complaints
as viewed by the owners, is summarized
below.

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

In discussing the matter of salaries it
has been pointed out that the compar-
ison which has been drawn by the guild
is hardly upon a fair basis. One ground
of comparison mentioned was between the
China coasters and the steamers of such
a line as Messrs. Lamport & Holt's
vessels of a larger and more remunera-
tive type. In considering this it is
pointed out that whereas Lamport &
Holt's boats range from 6,000 to 8,000
tons, running as they do from the United
Kingdom to the River Plate, the steamer
on which the local officer is employed is
engaged in the coasting trade, and
carries on an average about 2,000 tons, so
that if the wages of junior officers on
such lines are compared with those of
juniors on the China Coast the margin
is much in favour of the latter, viz., in
a proportion of 50/50 per annum out of
U.K. ports as against £13 on the China
Coast. In the smaller coasting trades of
the United Kingdom the difference
is even more marked; and, it is argued,
the fact that second officers here send
home monthly remittances almost equal
to some full wages out of home ports
shows that the careful young officer,
found in full board and mess, has
sufficient to secure his necessities and
enjoyments with still a good surplus for
such purposes as he may wish. With
reference to wages in relation to duties,
it is argued that, on steamers trading
out of the United Kingdom, a very im-
portant part of the officers' duty is to
keep cargo tally, but that on the China
coast they are relieved of this work. All
the boats carry commodore staffs who
undertake this, so that in this important
respect officers are freed from a very
onerous task and their duties become
executive and supervisory, much earlier,
it is contended, than they can expect out
of home ports.

With regard to home leave, the owners'
argument is that a careful study of con-
ditions prevailing in the mercantile
marine proves that it has not been a
sound proposition to make separate
allowances for such a purpose and that,
so far at least as the China Coast is
concerned, these matters have been duly
considered when fixing rates of pay.
Some men wish to take home leave, others
do not, and the optional nature of their
services renders it acceptable to the fleet
that the pay should be on an inclusive
basis.

If the officer does wish for it, the con-
tention is that he has the margin at hand
to provide for it and the facilities granted
for obtaining it without loss of
seniority, thus securing continuous pro-
gression far more liberally than provided
for by the Marine Acts.

As regards pay, reference has been
made to the legal aspect of the question.
Here it is pointed out that under the
terms of section 158 of the Merchant
Shipping Act of 1894 when a man becomes
unfit to proceed to sea he is to be written
off the ship's articles and his pay ceases.
It has, however, been the custom on the
China coast to follow a more liberal
practice, and in cases contemplated by
the Act to continue the service of the
men on full pay. The conditions here
being as they are servants of the com-
panies are kept in continuous employ and
when ashore in circumstances mentioned
by the Act their full pay runs on, or
in lieu thereof they have the option of
taking their hospital expenses, while
upon recovery positions are allotted
them.

Perusal of the letter of the Registrar
of Seamen at the Board of Trade shows
that he upholds the Act in this respect.

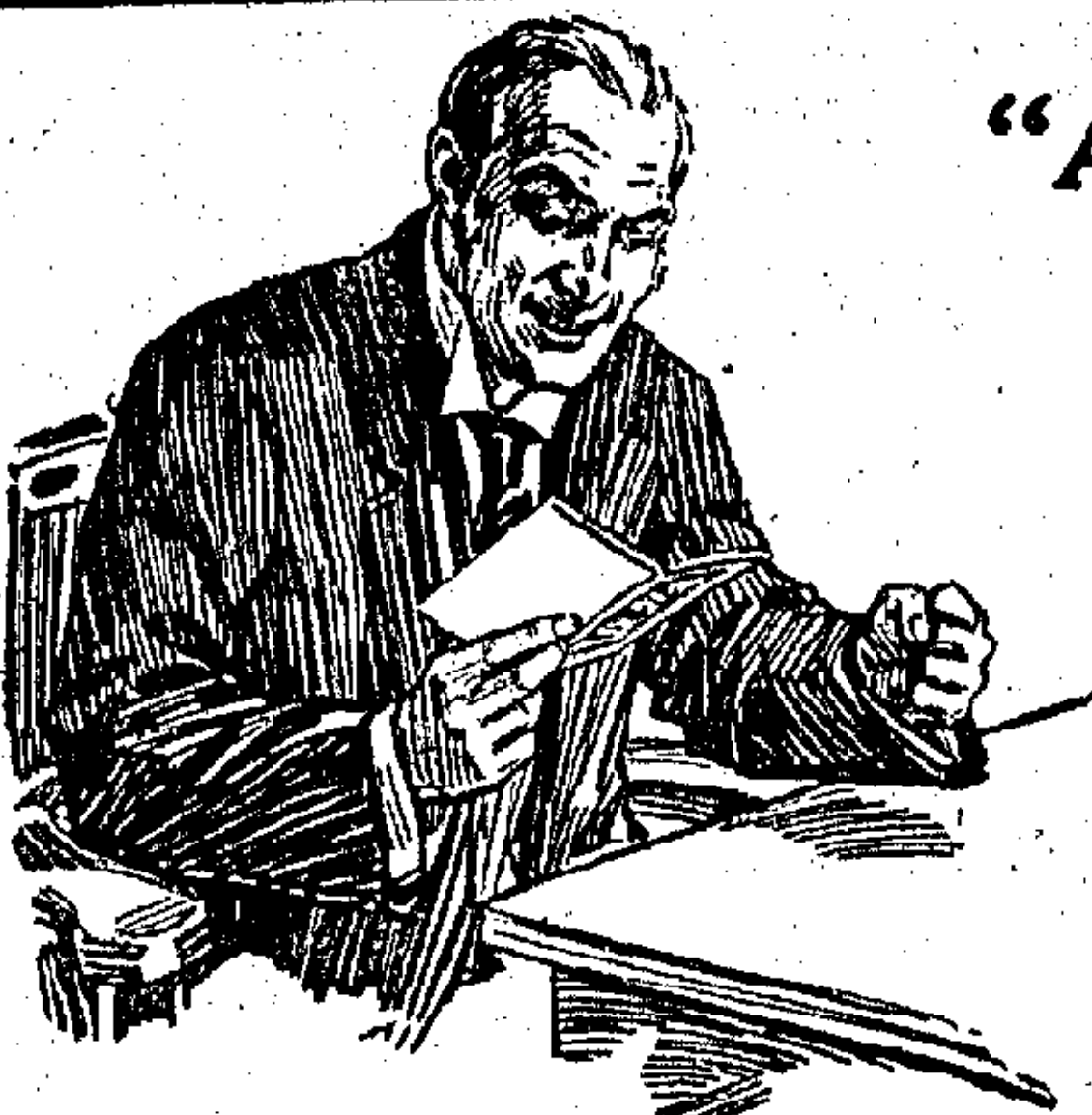
GENERAL CONDITIONS.
It may be noted that upon the subject
of better quarters, the shipping com-
panies have for some time past been in
consultation with the officers, and have
complied with such suggestions as the
majority have approved. The altera-
tions are gradually taking place, being
made as the ships are laid up to be over-
hauled.

Allusion has also been made to the two-
watch system. The contention in this
respect is that with the size of the vessels,
short China coast voyages and relief from
tallying, the two-watch system is not
burdensome, and additions to the deck
department would result in over-staffing
on the ships where already the second
officer has a very easy time.

In these waters, it is added, promotion
for a steady, reliable man is certain and
goes strictly by seniority, so that by
paying ordinary attention to his work
the young officer is sure of a fairly early
command. For young men coming out
to China, the companies find that as
good if not better prospect of reaching
to this position in the same time as would
be required in good lines elsewhere is
assured, whilst during the years before
a command is reached higher wages are
accruing and lighter labour is entailed for
besides that, upon being given a ship
of their own, they are paid upon a much
higher scale than in many big ocean-
going vessels.

COMPETITION.

Before closing this subject, allusion
may be made to the competition which
has to be met in these waters as bearing
upon the position of the companies.
Among the nationalities having shipping
interests may be mentioned the British,



"Ah, This Is
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Nerves"

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Robinson,
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it for some months during
the most trying season of
the year, and found it a
great strengthener."

Sir Charles A. Cameron,
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writes:—"Sanatogen is a
substance of the highest
nutritive value, contain-
ing as it does a large
amount of organic phos-
phorus, in exactly the
form in which it can be
easily absorbed. It is an
excellent nerve food."

Mr. Shirley Tremearke,
Editor of "Capital," 98,
Clive Street, Calcutta,
writes:—"I cannot speak
too highly of Sanatogen,
it not only kept me up
during a sharp attack of
fever, but afterwards re-
stored me once more to
full vigour. In fact, I
was better and stronger
after this course of Sanatogen
than before the
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says:—"There is no doubt
whatever that the nutri-
tion of patients taking
Sanatogen improves won-
derfully, due, in all pro-
bability, to its being easy
of assimilation and to the
organic absorbable phos-
phorus which it con-
tains."

Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P.,
the popular Novelist,
writes:—"20, Carlton
House Terrace, London,
S.W.—I have used Sanatogen
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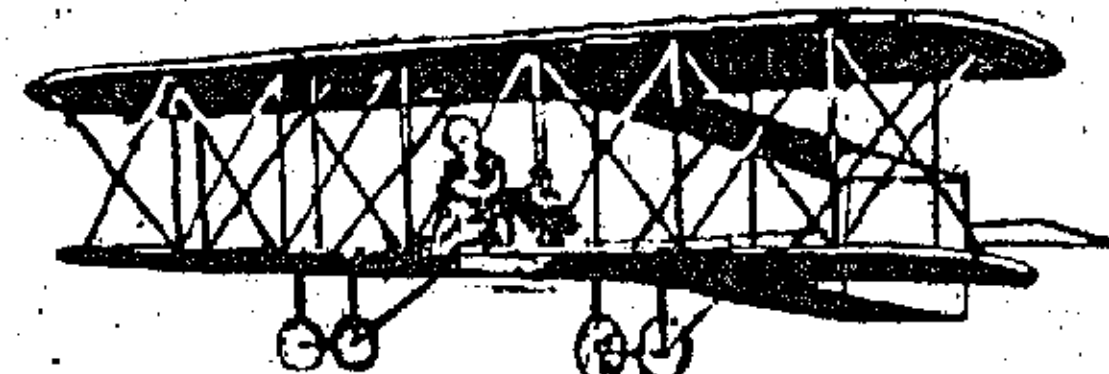
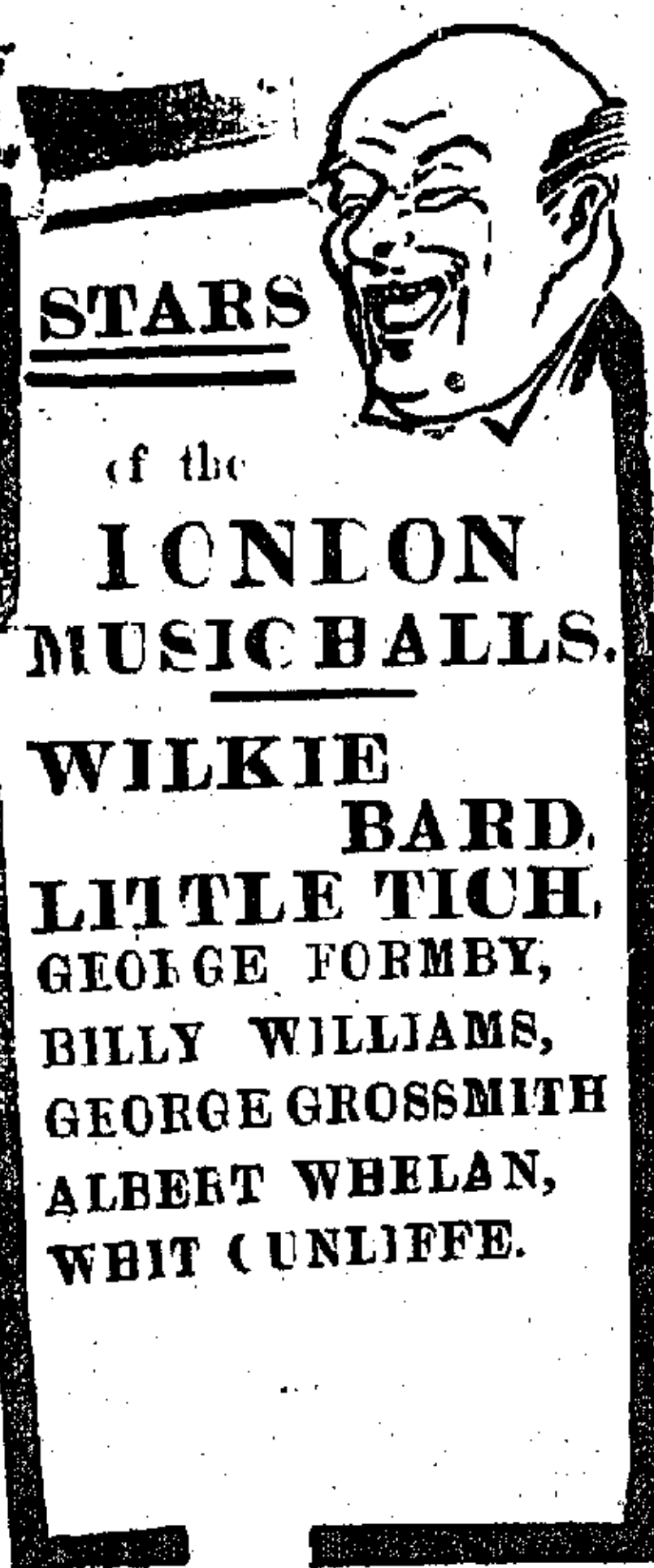
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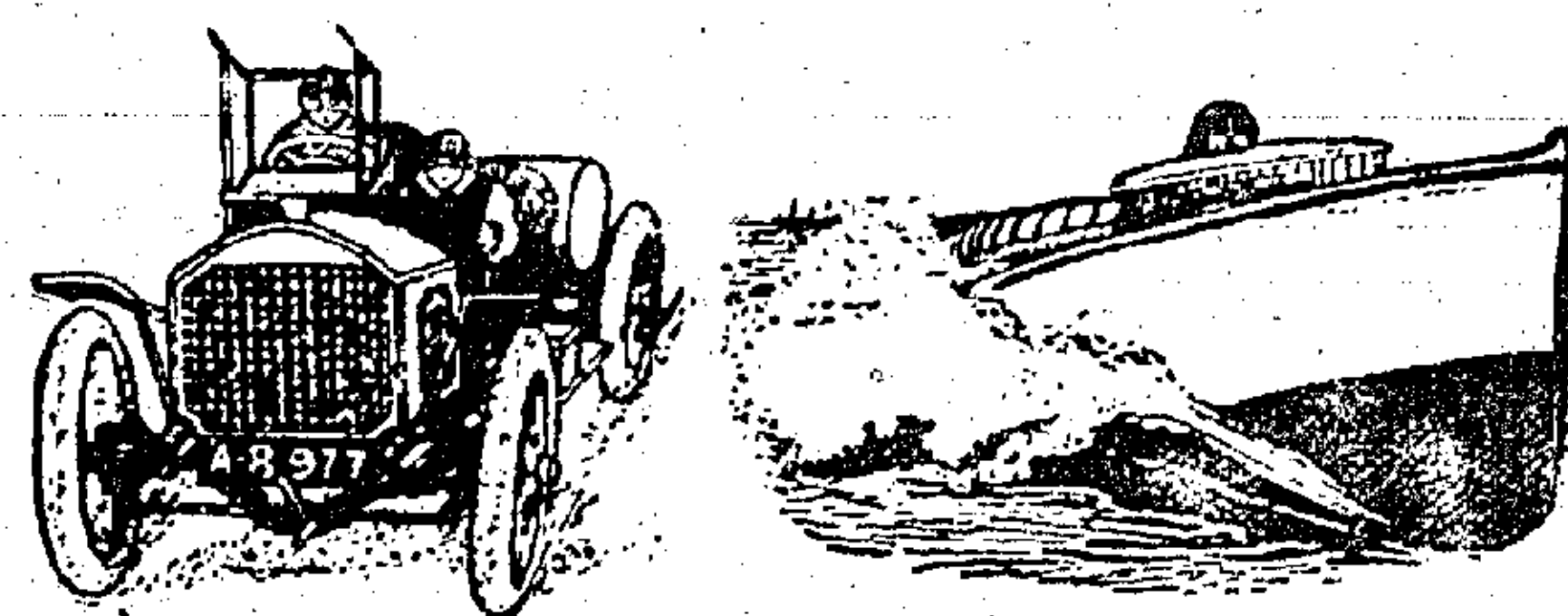
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TONGSANG, British str., 1,045, W. Hussey, 5th June—Sobattik 29th May, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WONGKAI, German str., 1,115, H. Ottmann, 4th June—Manila 1st June, Butterfield & Swire.

WINE, British str., 1,227, Howard, 5th June—Hongkong 2nd June, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEANANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

ARCADIA, British str., for Shanghai.
CHINSEA, British str., for Hongkong.
DIWANA, British str., for Calcutta.
WONGKAI, German str., for Bangkok.
YENSEN, Japanese str., for Miki.

DEPARTURES.

BENCLEUR, British str., for Nagasaki.
HAIYANG, British str., for Swatow.
KAITI, Japanese str., for Swatow.
KIMAKA, Japanese str., for London.
KIMAKA, Japanese str., for Seattle.
KIMAKA, Japanese str., for Yama.
NIPPO, Japanese str., for Sydney.
NIPPO, Japanese str., for Chinkiang.
SIKANG, French str., for Haiphong.
SINGAI, British str., for Haiphong.
SITHONIA, German str., for Singapore.
TANGO, Japanese str., for Yama.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British str. *Haiyang* reports: Light to moderate south-westerly cloudy and fine weather; there was Hongkong moderate south-west wind, heavy rain, on approaching port.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. str. *Kuro* from San Francisco leaves Manila on the 8th June, and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on the 10th June, at daylight.

The P.M. str. *Siberia* left San Francisco on the 25th May, for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 21st June.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Waldemar* left Sydney on the 1st June, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about 24th June.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 2nd May, a.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 15th May, left Colombo on the 1st June, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 13th June, a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. str. *Wakasa Maru* (Bombay line) left Singapore for this port on the 31st May, and is expected here on the 7th June.

The H.M.L. str. *Scandia* left Shanghai on the 2nd June, and may be expected here on or about the 6th June, a.m.

The str. *Albatross* left Shanghai on the 3rd June, and is due here on the 6th June, p.m.

The N.Y.K. str. *Bombay Maru* (Bombay line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 31st May, and is expected here on the 7th June.

The N.Y.K. str. *Kirin Maru* (Calcutta line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 31st May, and is expected here on the 7th June.

The N.Y.K. str. *Tanaka Maru* (American line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 31st May, and is expected here on the 9th June.

The "Mogul Line" str. *Atoll* left the United Kingdom on the 28th May, for Hongkong via the Straits.

The str. *Ischia* left Singapore for this port on the 2nd June, and may be expected here on or about the 10th June.

The N.Y.K. str. *Tosa Maru* (Bombay line) left Bombay for this port on the 31st May, and is expected here on the 15th June.

The T.K.K. str. *Kyo Maru* sailed from Valparaiso, Chile, on the 8th May for Hongkong and is expected here on the 28th July.

The Swedish East Asiatic str. *Canton* left Suez on the 28th May, and is expected here on or about the 29th June.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. *Fookang*, from Moji, is due in Hongkong 7th June.

Onaga, from Chinwangtao, is due in Hongkong 7th June.

Wingang, from Weihaiwei, is due in Hongkong 6th June.

INDRA LINE, LTD. *Indradra*, from New York, is due in Hongkong 24th June.

SEIRE LINE. The "Shire-Line" str. *Monmouthshire* left Singapore for Hongkong on the 31st May, and may be expected here on or about 7th June.

Pembroke, from London, is due in Hongkong 28th June.

Namsang, from Calcutta, is due in Hongkong 10th June.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. *Mutta*, from Penang, is due in Hongkong 7th June.

Iola, from Moji, is due in Hongkong 16th June.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k.", nearest Hongkong "h.", midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m.", and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's Office. 2. From Harbour Master's Office to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & REG.	BRIDGE.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON, via SWATOW & SINGAPORE, &c.	DELTA	Brit. str.	—	E. P. Martin, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 8th inst., at Noon.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP, &c.	SYRIA	Brit. str.	—	H. A. Peters	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 17th inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	DENBIGHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	Brehmer	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 30th inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BAVIERA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Eckhorn	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 18th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Kneissel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 29th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	ALBION	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	To-day.
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Heller	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 2nd July.
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	LYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. Takada	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA, via JAPAN &c.	CHICAGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Tazaki	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at D'light.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA, via JAPAN &c.	TAMBA MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. Wada	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA, via JAPAN &c.	CANADA MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. Ahlborn	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th inst., at 1 p.m.
TRIESTE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, &c.	AFRICA	Brit. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	On 25th inst., at 1 p.m.
NEW YORK, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, &c.	LOTUS	Brit. str.	—	—	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 12th inst., at Noon.
NEW YORK, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, &c.	WALTON HALL	Am. str.	—	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 15th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 5th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. Dawson	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 22nd inst., at 6 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 3rd Aug., at 6 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 11th inst., at 1 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 18th inst., at 1 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 25th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	To-day.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	To-morrow, at Noon.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 15th inst., at 10 a.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	To-morrow, at Noon.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	About 29th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 20th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	About 25th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	Quick despatch.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 16th inst., at D'light.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 15th inst., at D'light.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 8th inst., at 4 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	To-day.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	To-day, at 10 a.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	To-day, at 4 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	About 7th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 8th inst., at 1 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 8th inst., at M'night.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 9th inst., at D'light.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 12th inst., at 4 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 13th inst., at 4 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	About 13th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 15th inst., at M'night.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	About 15th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 17th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 19th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 29th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 5th July.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	Quick despatch.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 12th inst., at 10 a.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 12th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	To-morrow, at 11 a.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 9th inst., at D'light.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 9th inst., at 10 a.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 11th inst., at 11 a.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 14th inst., at 11 a.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 14th inst., at 2 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 10th inst., at 4 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 11th inst., at 4 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 11th inst., at 2 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 15th inst., at 2 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 18th inst., at 2 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 18th inst., at 4 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 20th inst., at 4 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	Quick despatch.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 10th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 15th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 16th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 10th inst., at 3 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 13th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 18th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	To-day, at 3 p.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	Middle of June.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	To-day, at 9 a.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 13th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 19th inst., at 9 a.m.

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FOR SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA ... "KONGSANG" Sunday, 9th June, D'light.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA ... "NAMSANG" Wednesday, 12th June, 4 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA ... "FOOKSANG" Thursday, 13th June, Noon.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA ... "CHINWANTAO" Saturday, 15th June, 2 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA ... "CHEONGSHING" Sunday, 16th June, D'light.

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SHANGHAI	ARCADIA Capt. S. Barcham	10 A.M. 6th June.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DELTA Capt. E. P. Martin, R.N.R.	Noon. 8th June.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PE NANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SYRIA Capt. R. A. Peters	About 17th June.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	POONA Capt. A. F. Vine, R.N.R.	About 15th June.	Freight only.

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Acting Superintendent

Hongkong, 6th June, 1912.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 8th June, 4 P.M.
TSINGTAU, CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	"CHIHAI"	On 8th June, 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 9th June, 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 11th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 13th June, 4 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 15th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 15th June, 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 18th June, 4 P.M.

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MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
ALDENHAM	On 28th June.	On 22nd June.
EMPIRE	On 28th June.	On 22nd June.
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STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	FRIDAY, 7th June, at 11 A.M.
"HAIHONG"	Capt. W. O. Passmore	TUESDAY, 11th June, at 11 A.M.
"HAIHAN"	Capt. V. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 14th June, at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW
(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN" ... Capt. A. H. Stewart ... SUNDAY, 9th June, at 10 A.M.
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Hongkong, 5th June, 1912.

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S.S. GLODENFELS ... 14th July.	FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:
S.S. SUEVIA ... 29th July.	S.S. BAYERN ... 18th June.
	FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:
	S.S. LIBERIA ... 22nd June.
	FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:
	S.S. BADENIA ... 29th June.
	FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:
	S.S. ALERIA ... 2nd July.

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STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 25th June, NOON.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Greene	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	G. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 13th Aug., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	TUESDAY, 20th Aug., at Noon.

THE S.S. "SHINYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 25th June, at Noon.

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STEAMER	TONS	DATE OF SAILING.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	FRIDAY, 7th June NOON.
KIYO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY, 6th Aug., at Noon.
BUYO MARU	10,500	FRIDAY, 4th Oct., at Noon.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS (Gross reg.)	LEAVES.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 13th June, at 1 P.M.
	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	THURSDAY, 11th July, at 1 P.M.
	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 8th Aug., at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 25th June, at 1 P.M.
	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 17th Aug., at 1 P.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
TAMSAI VIA SWATOW and AMOY	"DALIEN MARU"	SUNDAY, 9th June, at Noon.
ANPING VIA SWATOW, and AMOY	"BOSHU MARU"	WED'DAY, 12th June, at 10 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

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Steamer Tons	Leave, SATURDAY	Steamer Tons	SUNDAY	SATURDAY
DELTA 8000	June 8	MACEDONIA 10500	July 7	July 13
ARCADIA 7000	June 22	MOBEA 11000	July 21	July 27
ASSAYE 7500	July 6	MARMORA 10500	Aug. 4	Aug. 10
DEVANHA 8000	July 20	MOLDAVIA 10500	Aug. 18	Aug. 24
DELTA 8000	August 3	MALOA 12500	Sept. 1	Sept. 7
EGYPT 8000	August 17	MONGOLIA 11000	Sept. 15	Sept. 21
			SATURDAY	FRIDAY
ARCADIA 7000	August 31	MEDINA 12500	Sept. 28	Oct. 4
ASSAYE 7500	September 14	MALWA 11000	Oct. 12	Oct. 18
DEVANHA 8000	September 28	MOOLTAN 10000	Oct. 26	Nov. 1
INDIA 8000	October 12	MACEDONIA 10500	Nov. 9	Nov. 15

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
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STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
	Tonnage about	about
SYRIA	7000 June 17	August 2
NORE	7000 June 26	August 10
SIMLA	6000 July 10	August 24
NUBIA	6000 September 4	October 19
SARDINIA	7000 September 18	November 2

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTIWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	IYO MARU Capt. R. Taketa	7,000	WED'DAY, 19th June, at Daylight.
	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser	9,000	WED'DAY, 3rd July, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU Capt. S. Wada	7,000	TUESDAY, 18th June, at 4 P.M.
	SANUKI MARU Capt. N. Toranaka	7,000	TUESDAY, 2nd July, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	FRIDAY, 7th June, at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	FRIDAY, 5th July, at Noon.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	BOMBAY MARU Capt. —	5,000	MONDAY, 10th June.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAMO MARU Capt. F. L. Sommer	9,000	THURSDAY, 20th June.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	TOSA MARU Capt. T. Sato	6,000	WED'DAY, 19th June.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA			
SHANGHAI and KOBE	TOTOMI MARU Capt. A. Mooker	4,000	MONDAY, 17th June.

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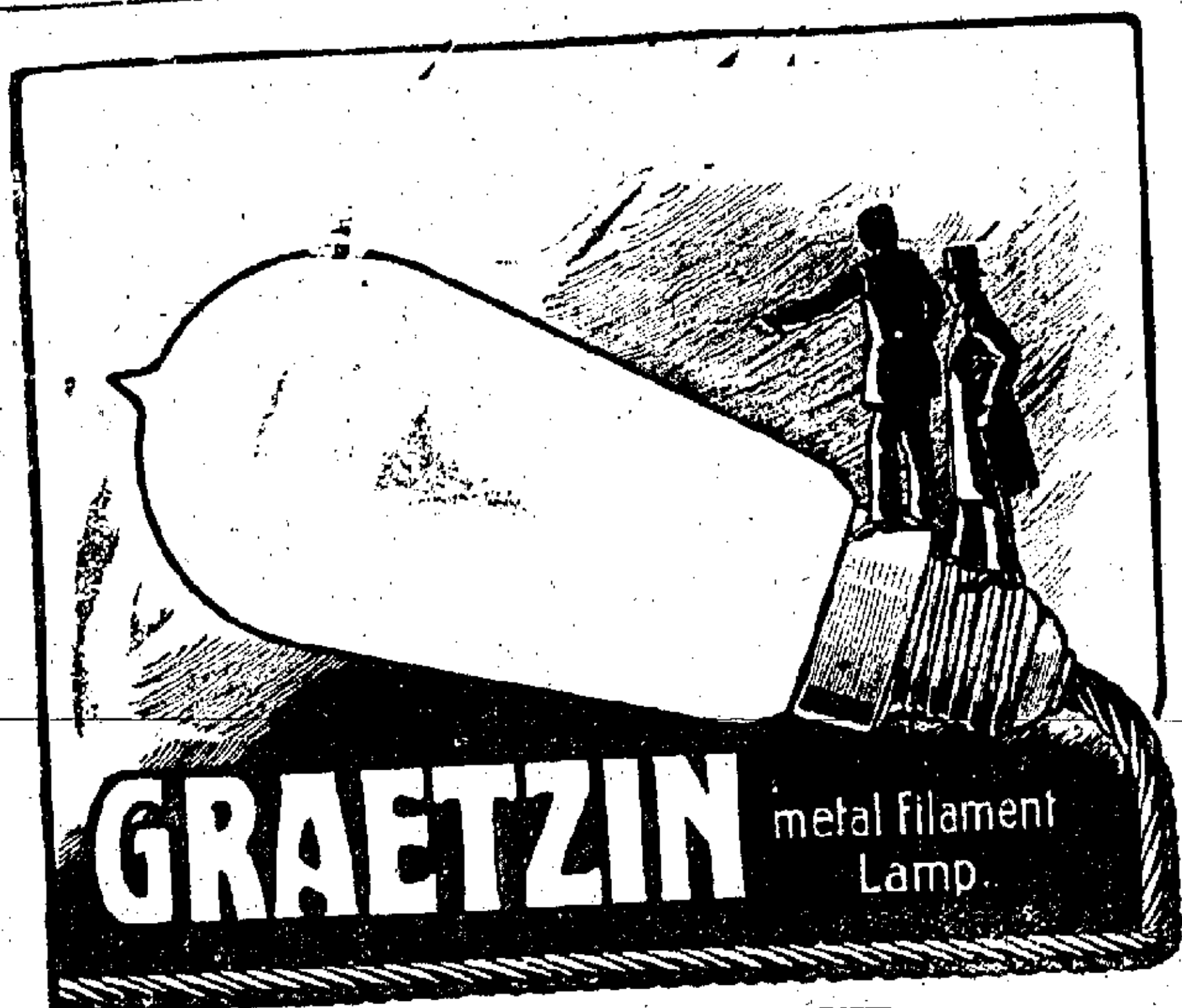
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Letters for this route should be superscribed via SIBERIA.

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present
suspended:—Hupei and Hunan.

The Anhui, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

The Delta, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

The Korea, with the American Mail, is expected to arrive here on Monday, the 10th inst.,
at daylight.

FOR	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)...	Araden	Thursday, 6th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 6th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai and North China (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)...	Nausang	Thursday, 6th, 2.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand	Chinkua	Thursday, 6th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Aldenham	Thursday, 6th, 3.00 P.M.
Holhow, Tonnare and Quinhon	Laorte	Thursday, 6th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand	Haiyang	Friday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.
Japan via Moji, Honolulu, Manzanillo, Salina Cruz, Callao, Arica, Iquique, Valparaiso and Coronal	Carl Dieckrichsen	Friday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.
Japan and Yokohama	Nikko Maru	Friday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Hongkong Maru	Friday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Japan via Kobe, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland	Mutra	Friday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
Oregon	Sui Tai	Friday, 7th, 1.15 P.M.
STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE, Soyet and Europe via BRINDISI	Orteric	Friday, 7th, 3.00 P.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail time fixed for departure of the mail time fixed for departure of the mail (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel mail will be closed to-morrow, at 5 P.M.		
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	Japan	Saturday, 8th, Noon
Philippine Islands	Loongany	Saturday, 8th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 8th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai and Chetoo	Chikhi	Saturday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Anhui	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Holhow, Pakhei, Tonnare and Quinhon	Mothilde	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Amoy	Holhow	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Kuonany	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Haiman	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Patina Maru	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Araden Agcar	Monday, 10th, 2.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Bubi	Monday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haiching	Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Namsang	Wednesday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	Kueho	Wednesday, 12th, 5.00 P.M.
Japan via Moji and South America	Iachia	Thursday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits and India via Bombay	Haitan	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		

COMMERCIAL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

June 5th.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/114
Bank Bills, on demand	2/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/2
Credite, at 4 months' sight	2/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	2/2
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	252
Credite, at 4 months' sight	256
ON GERMANY:—	
On demand	105
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	48
Credite, at 60 days' sight	49
ON HONGKONG:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	149
Bank, on demand	149
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	149
Bank, on demand	149
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	72
Private, 30 days' sight	73
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand—Pesos	98
ON MANILA:—	
On demand—Pesos	85
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	120
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	1/2 p.m.
ON HAIKONG:—	
On demand	1/2
ON BANARAS:—	
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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 5TH JUNE, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALU.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	125	all	(\$840, sales 1/30, \$84 10/-
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	122	all	99, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited.	50,000	85	all	\$2.10, sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	110	all	\$8.60
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	114.50	all	Tia. 85
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	110	all	\$5
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	72	all	\$22
DOCK AND WHARF.				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	150	all	\$61, sales
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	150	all	\$48, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	100	all	\$52
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,000	110	all	Tia. 91
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	35,000	110	all	\$4.60, sales
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	110	all	\$23, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	110	all	\$110, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	150	all	\$72
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	8,000	Pa. 10	all	\$24
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	125	all	\$121
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	50,000	110	all	\$19
Hongkong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	60,000	110	all	\$7
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$223
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	100	all	\$132, sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	all	\$100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$350, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	\$15	all	Tia. 140, sellers
Yonghe Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$250	all	\$808
LAND AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	100	all	\$106, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	110	all	\$73, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	50	all	\$34, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tia. 50	all	Tia. 88
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	50	all	\$53, buyers
Masteckapji tot Mij. Bosh-6a	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tia. 68, sellers
Landow exploitation in Langkat				
MIND.				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	21	all	36, sales
Trench Mines, Limited	160,000	21	all	75, sellers
Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	21	all	4/9
Beau Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	110	all	\$33, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	110	all	\$113
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	110	all	\$1.10
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	100	all	\$109, sellers
London Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	100	all	\$5
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	125	all	\$101
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	125	all	\$27, sal. & buy.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	115	all	\$65, L'don
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000	125	all	buy. \$27.25, 6d.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	110	all	105/-
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	110	all	\$33, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	110	all	\$5
Siam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	125	all	\$22
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	110	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	110	all	\$61
Watkins, Limited	10,000	110	all	\$34, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	110	all	\$44, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	10,000	110	all	\$15, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	110	all	\$12, buyers
Societe des Papiers et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	110	all	\$33
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	110	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	110	all	\$10
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 tdors	110	all	\$30
RUBBER.				
Para Rubber in London				47 per lb. done & sellers
LOANS.				
Chinese Imperial 1896	Tia. 767,200	Tia. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, 8th June.—

9 P.M.—R. G. Knowles at the Theatre Royal.

Sunday, 23rd June.—

Prince of Wales' Birthday (1894).

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